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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 14, 2000

APPLICATION OF

U.S. TELEPACIFIC CORP. (VIRGINIA) CASE NO. PUC000129

For certificates of public  
convenience and necessity to  
provide local exchange and  
interexchange telecommunications  
services

**FINAL ORDER**

On April 24, 2000, U.S. TelePacific Corp. (Virginia) ("TelePacific" or "Applicant") filed an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity ("certificates") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Applicant also requested authority to price its interexchange services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated May 5, 2000, the Commission directed the Applicant to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a Staff Report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to TelePacific's application. On June 22,

2000, the Staff filed its report finding that TelePacific's application was in compliance with 20 VAC 5-400-180, the Rules for Local Exchange Telephone Competition ("Local Rules"), and 20 VAC 5-400-60, the Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers ("IXC Rules"). Based upon its review of TelePacific's application and audited financial statements, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant both local exchange and interexchange certificates to the Applicant.

A hearing was conducted on July 12, 2000. TelePacific submitted its proof of publication and proof of notice as required by the May 5, 2000, Scheduling Order. At the hearing, the application and accompanying attachments and the Staff Report, with one correction, were entered into the record without objection.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the application and the Staff Report, the Commission finds that TelePacific's application should be granted. Having considered § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, the Commission also finds that TelePacific may price its interexchange services competitively.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) U.S. TelePacific Corp. (Virginia) is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-101A, to provide interexchange services subject to the restrictions set forth in the IXC Rules and § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia.

(2) U.S. TelePacific Corp. (Virginia) is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-496, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Local Rules and § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia.

(3) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, TelePacific may price its interexchange services competitively.

(4) U.S. TelePacific Corp. (Virginia) shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications which conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(5) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers herein placed in the file for ended causes.